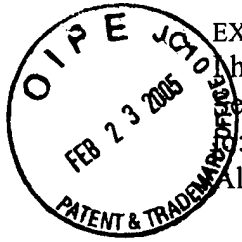


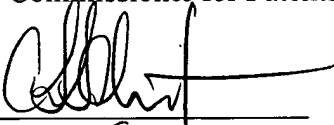
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Applicants: Gotwals, et al.
Application No.: 09/996,738
Filed: November 30, 2001
Title: METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
INFLAMMATORY DISORDERS
Group Art Unit: 1644
Examiner: Maher Haddad, Ph.D.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time for filing the accompanying Brief on Appeal in connection with the Notice of Appeal filed in the above-identified application on September 17, 2004. The extended deadline is March 17, 2005.

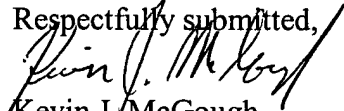
The requisite extension fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,590.00) for a four-month extension for a large entity is attached.

An authorization to charge Coleman, Sudol & Sapone Deposit Account 04-0838 for any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing the accompanying Brief on Appeal is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

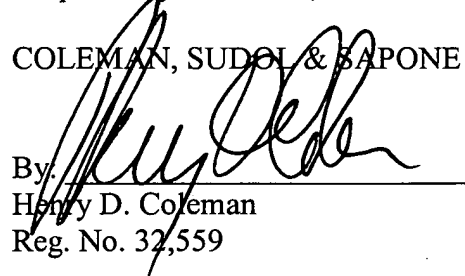

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this communication, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838. A copy of this Request is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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